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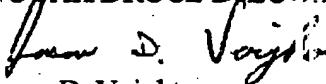
Upon reviewing the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") system on June 22, 2005, the undersigned discovered that the Office apparently mailed a Notice of Abandonment in this case on September 30, 2003. In response to said Notice, applicants request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment (see MPEP 711.03(c)(B)).

The Notice asserts that applicants have failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02 January 2003. However, a response was indeed mailed on April 1, 2003 and received by the Patent Office on April 7, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of that response and the return receipt stamped postcard. In fact, said response even appears on the PAIR system image file wrapper.

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Applicants further note that the Office mailed the Notice of Abandonment to the wrong address and it was not received by applicants. Applicants mailed a Change of Correspondence Address (copy enclosed) on March 21, 2003 which was received by the Office on March 28, 2003. Applicants further enclose a copy of the file jacket of the present application verifying that the Notice of Abandonment was not received.

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